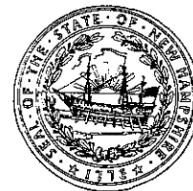




State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

(603) 271-3503 FAX (603) 271-2867



North Country Environmental Services, Inc.
3 Pitkin Court
Montpelier, VT 05602

Re: Trudeau Road, Bethlehem, Landfill
Lined Solid Waste Landfill
Permit No. DES-SW 00-003

**WITHDRAWAL OF
NOTICE OF PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE FINE
No. AF 03-011**

July 30, 2003

One May 12, 2003, the Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division ("DES") issued Notice of Proposed Administrative Fine No. AF 03-011 (the "Notice") to North Country Environmental Services, Inc. ("NCES") pursuant to RSA 149-M and Env-Wm 100-300, 2100 *et seq.* Based on further review by DES of the facts and law supporting its claims, and information provided by NCES, DES hereby withdraws the Notice. This withdrawal shall not be deemed a decision on the merits of the Notice, and shall not limit or otherwise restrict the remedy or relief that may be sought if additional violations are discovered.

Philip J. O'Brien, Ph.D., P.G., Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Mark Harbaugh, DES Legal Unit
Susan Weiss Alexant, DES Hearings and Rules Attorney
Mike Guilfooy, DES WMD
Town of Bethlehem